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Folks, the oil spill in the gulf is a nationally significant event. The oil is hitting at the mouth of the Mississippi river and points East from there. Significant odor complaints in Venice, New Orleans, and Mobile. We have OSC McAteer in Venice with an air/water sampling crew, and Warren is headed to Chalmette tomorrow with a second team of samplers, Moore headed to Houma USCG, Staves mobilizing to Robert Louisiana to serve Area Command Post. 2 TAGAs and Aspect also in theater, with 1 in operation today.

We will likely need your help and assistance beginning next week. We believe we will likely need a command structure in theater developing next week and will likely need your assistance. With respect, I encourage you to stabilize current active removal actions where possible and be ready to lend a hand next week. Where this is not feasible or in the government's best interest in your opinion, please work with your Section Chief/Team Leader to stay with your existing project. This need for your assistance may also apply to your Contract resources.

This looks to be another very large response for our Region and it is an honor to work with you all, man, you folks Rock!

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Guys-

Could you consider providing the OSCs that are not involved in the response an update as to some of the potentials that are being discussed? I have put a project on hold that was scheduled to start next week. Contractors are also hearing thing on their end. I recognize that there is probably not concrete plans currently available but any info that you can provide would be valuable so folks can feel a little more in the loop. If there may be a potential deployment imminent it would be nice for folks to get their personal issues in order. A quick conference call might be the best way to relay info. Thx

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